(c) In view of the position as noted during inspection, the competent authority has not found it necessary to issue closure notice.

Payment to insured farmers under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme

†*376. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to release Rs. 26.13 crores to Rajasthan State as the remaining amount of Centre's share for making payment to the insured farmers for the Kharif season, 2005 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if not,the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) There is no pending amount of Central Government's share pertaining to claims of farmers of Rajasthan for Kharif 2005 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).

(b) Does not arise.

Extortion of money by GRP and State Police

*377. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of trains prone to extortion of money by GRP personnel, State Government police, RPF and railway staff from gullible passengers;

(b) the details of such cases decided/disposed of during the last three years and those pending as on date;

(c) the names of personnel involved in each case; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) No particular train has been found prone to extortion of money by Government Railway

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Police personnel, State Government Police, Railway Protection Force and Railway staff from passengers.

(b) and (c) Statement showing the total number of incidents reported during the last three years that is 2004, 2005 and 2006 and total number of Government Railway Police, State Government Police, Railway Protection Force and Railway staff found involved in such cases is as under:—

Year	Total Number of Incidents reported	Total Number of Government Railway Police, State Govt. Police, Railway Protection Force & Railway Staff found involved			
		Government Railway Police	State Government Police	Railway Protection Force	Railway staff
2004	07	08	01	04	Nil
2005	17	08	Nil	37	01
2006	14	08	01	21	05

The names of personnel involved in each case and action taken against them are mentioned in the statement attached as Statement (*See* below).

(d) Following measures are being taken to prevent such occurrences over Zonal Railways:—

* Regular checks by the Internal Vigilance Groups of Railway Protection Force are carried out and frequent checks are also made by the Railway Vigilance Teams.

* Surprise checks are being conducted by supervisory staff in important trains to detect such malpractices.

* Regular briefing of personnel deployed for train escorting and other passenger security duty by Supervisory officers.

* Criminal cases are being registered against the defaulting personnel apart from taking stringent departmental action against them.

* Co-ordination Meetings with Government Railway Police, State Police and Officers at Zonal and Divisional level are being organized to prevent such menace.

Statement

Extortion of Money by Government Railway Police and State Police

Rlys.	Years	Details of such cases decided/ disposed of during the last three years and those pending as on date	Names of personnel involved in each case	Action taken against the defaulting staff
1	2	3	4	5
CR	2004	On 18.08.2004, Sub-Inspector of Police at Santacruz Railway station was found checking tickets of the commuters.	Dilip Parshuran Bavar, Sub-Inspector of Police/Santacruz	He was arrested on 18.08.2004 and placed under suspension. He died on 22.05.2005
	2005	On 19.02.2005, Hd. Constable (HC) of Government Railway Police (GRP) found extorting money from passengers.	Head Constable No. 733 Khan	Charge sheeted in case crime no. 14/05 u/s 384 Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the case is under trial
		On 17.02.2005, two RPF staff in line bandobast duty were found extorting money from passengers at Lokmanya Tilak Terminus (LTT) station.	Constable No. 402 R.D. Singh of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Post/Kurla and No. 5492 A. Ramteke of RPF Post/LTT	Placed under suspension and awarded punishment under Discipline and Appeal Rule (DAR)
		On 04.03.2005, one RPF Constable was found extorting money from a lady passenger at Daund station.	Constable No. 4734 P.C. Chaudhary of RPF Post Daund	Awarded punishment under DAR
	2006	On 02.01.2006, 04 GRP staff extorted Rs. 500/-from 2 passengers at Kalyan station	(1) Naik No. 2380 M.N. Chavan (2) Naik No. 1875 S.B. Nishabte (3) Naik No. 1443 D.N. Vanjari & (4)	Charge sheeted in case crime No. 04/2006 u/s 384, 34 IPC and the case is under trial

1	2	3	4	5
			Constable No. 615 H.K. Sinde, all of Railway Police Station/Kalyan.	
		On 02.03.2006, RPF Constable was found extorting money from some passengers in train no. 6352 Nagercoil-Mumbai Express at Wadi.	Constable 2026 S.R. Rathod of RPF Post/Wadi.	Awarded punishment under DAR.
ER	2005	On 03.09.2005, GRP Train escorting staff extorted money from passengers in Train No. 265 Azimganj - Bhagalpur Passenger.	GRP train escorting staff of Government Railway Police Station/Bhagalpur.	GRP/Sahibganj registered case crime no. 11/2005 u/s 147, 148, 323, 324, 504, 379 IPC against GRP train escorting staff.
	2006	On 14.01.2006, 03 Ticket Collectors extorted money from a passenger at Bandel Railway station in Train No. 3050 Amritsar-Howrah Express.	03 Ticket Collectors of Bandel Railway station Bandel	They were arrested by GRP/ Bandel in case crime no. 03/ 2006 u/s 341, 148, 34 IPC. The case is under trial.
		On 15.12.2006, RPF Constable extorted money from a passenger at Rajmahal Railway station.	Constable No. 159 Uttam Kumar of RPF Post Sahibganj	He was arrested by GRP/ Sahibganj in case crime no. 26/2006 u/s 341, 323, 379, 504 IPC
ECR	2004	On 14.12.2004, 04 GRP staff have reportedly extorted money from one passenger in train no. 5224 Gwalior Express.	HC Upendra Yadav with 3 Constables of GRP/Hajipur.	They have been taken up departmentally.
	2005	On 23.04.2005, 02 GRP staff have reportedly extorted money from passengers in train no. 5708 Amritsar-Katihar Amrapali Express.	Constable 580 Sheo Narayan Singh & Constable 562 Dhananjay Singh of GRPS/ Chhapra.	They have been taken up departmentally.

		On 05.08.2005, one GRP staff and one TTE have reportedly extorted money from passengers at Barauni station.	Constable Uday Shankar Singh of GRP/Barauni and TTE Akhilesh of Barauni.	Crime case has been registered against then and the case is under trial
		On 11.10.2005, passengers alleged extortion of money by 5 RPF escorting staff in train no. 3007 Sriganganagar- Howrah Udyan Abha Toofan Express.	(1) HC Kaileswar Giri (2) Cons. C.B. Pandey (3) HC C. Kumar (4) Cons. S.N. Singh (5) HC B.K. Singh of RPF C&TE Company/Dhanbad	GRP/Gaya has registered a case on crime no. 31/05 u/s 341, 323, 504, 384 & 34 IPC against them.
	2006	On 11.09.2006, passengers of disabled coach reported extortion of money by RPF train escort party in train no. 2387 Rajendra Nagar-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Jan Sadharan Express.	(1) HC 8822 Sri Krishna Singh (2) Cons. 5416 Sachidanand Chaudhary (3) Cons. 7060 Virendra Kumar (4) Cons. 6233 Satya Prakash Pandey	GRP/ Buxar registered a case crime no. 50/06 u/s 384, 34 IPC. Constable 6233 Satya Prakash Pandey has been dismissed from service and DAR is under progress against other 3 RPF staff.
ECoR	2005	On 12.09.2005, one RPF Constable and Sub-Inspector were found extorting money from Spawn Fish Traders at Bhadrak and Bhubaneswar stations in train no. 8645 Howrah - Hyderabad East Coast Express.	(1) SI/RPF C.H.V.R.K. Rao and Const. 7806 B.K. Das of RPF Post Bhubaneswar	Awarded punishment of removal from service under DAR.
		On 15.09.2005, one ASI and 3 RPF staff were found extorting money from Spawn Fish Traders at Cuttack Railway station in train no. 8645 Howrah-Hyderabad East Coast Express.	(1) ASI Ram Kewal of RPF TE Coy/Khurda Road (2) HC 6330 N.G. Nayak of RPF Post Cuttack (3) HC 366 P.K. Sarangi & (4) HC 6722 H.B. Nayak of DSC Reserve Coy. Khurda Road	Awarded punishment of removal from service under DAR.

1	2	3	4	5
NR	2004	02 incidents were reported in train no. 0523 Kurla Express and 3074 Himgiri Express.	Const. Srikant Sachan, Const. Satrughan Singh & Const. Anil Kumar Yadav of GRP/Unnao. Const. Pratap Singh & Balwan Singh of GRP/Ambala	Criminal cases have been registered against them and under trial.
	2005	03 incidents were reported in train no. 3308 Kishan Express, 5212 Jananayak Express & 2137 Punjab Mail.	Const. Jay Kumar of GRP/Ambala, Const. ASI Mahabir Singh, Const. Tasbir Singh, Const. Deep Chand & Const. Gurmej Singh of RPF/ JagadhriWorkshop, HC Deedar Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Const. Harwinder HC Singh & Const. Hari Singh of RPF/Firozpur	Criminal cases have been registered against them and under trial.
	2006	04 incidents were reported in train no. 8237 Chhattisgarh Express, 4258 Kashi Viswanath Express, 3005 Howrah-Amritsar Mail & 2392 Shramjeevi Express.	HC Ramchander & Const. Krishan Kumar of RPF/Delhi Kishanganj, Const. Shivshankar Upadhya of RPF/Hardoi, TTE Harjeet Singh of Ambala and Const. Omprakash of Civil Police/Sahajahanpur	Criminal cases have been registered against them and under trial. HC Ramchander & Const. Krishan Kumar of RPF/Delhi Kishanganj have been dismissed from service
NCR	-	-	-	-
NER	2004	01 incident reported.	HC Arvind Mani Tripathi & Const. Md. Anwar of RPF	Taken up under DAR
	2005	02 incidents reported	HC Brijbhusan Tiwari, Const. Hari Mohan Tripathi, Const. Sambhaunat	Criminal case has been registered against them and under trial.

				Pandit & Const. Deelip Kumar Yadav of RPF/Chhapra, TTE Md. Shabir Ansari	
		2006	03 incidents reported.	HC Rameswar Paswan, Const. Shivnandan Paswan, Const. Ayodhya Sha & Const. Krishan Prasad of GRP, HC Rajkumar Pathak, Const Sashi Kant Tiwari & Const. Heman Prasad of RPF and HC Gopal Singh, Const. Ravi Prakash Shukla, Const. Dwarika Prasad & Const. Jitender Singh of RPF	Criminal cases have been registered against them and under trial.
	NFR	-	-	-	-
	NWR	2004	-	-	-
		2005	-	-	-
		2006	01 incident reported.	TTE Gopi Chand, Const. Umed Singh & Const. Suresh Kumar of RPF	Criminal case has been registered against them and under trial.
	SR	-	-	-	-
	SCR	2004	02 incidents reported.	Const. Y. Suresh Babu & Const. P. John Benny of RPF	Awarded punishment under DAR
		2005	01 incident reported.	Const. V. Ammi Raju of RPF	Awarded punishment under DAR
	SER	2004	-	-	-
		2005	02 incidents were reported.	ASI V.K. Sharma, Const. B.K. Jha, Const. A.K. Thakur, Const. M. Singh & Const. J.S. Yadav of RPF	ASI V.K. Sharma reverted to HC, Const. B.K. Jha & Const. A.K. Thakur have been removed from service and M. Singh & Const

1	2	3	4	5
				J.S. Yadav awarded punishment under DAR
	2006	01 incident reported.	Const. R.N. Mishra of RPF	Awarded punishment under DAR.
SECR	2004	-	-	-
	2005	02 incidents reported.	02 RPF staff of Shadol and HC 8504 R. Rout, Const. 1039 A. Singh & Const. 8854 V.K. Singh of RPF/Raipur	Taken up under DAR.
SWR	-	-	-	-
WR	-	-	-	-
WCR	2004	-	-	-
	2005	-	-	-
	2006	On 26.02.2006, one passenger traveling without ticket lodged a complaint of extortion of money by 02 RPF personnel	RPF Constable Lakhan Singh & RPF Constable Ram Prakash of E. Coy. Kota	Punished with reduction of pay for 05 years with cumulative effect.

SUMMARY:

Year	Total No. of incidents reported	Total number of Government Railway Police, Railway Protection Force, State Government Police and Railway staff found involved			
		Government Railway Police	Railway Protection Force	State Government Police	Railway staff
2004	07	08	04	01	Nil
2005	17	08	37	Nil	01
2006	14	08	21	01	05